

The fact that Ambassador Coleman's nomination, someone whose leadership is so essential, has languished on the Senate floor for almost 3 months is a travesty.

I urge my colleagues to support her nomination and make sure that this critical position is filled without further delay.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MONTINE McNULTY

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam President, I rise today to applaud the CEO of the Arkansas Hospitality Association, Montine McNulty, who will be retiring at the end of this year.

During this very challenging time for the hospitality industry, McNulty persevered through all of the difficulties that transpired amid the COVID-19 pandemic. When small businesses were shutting down and people were taking early retirements, McNulty decided to postpone retirement to help Arkansas' hospitality industry navigate the new economic realities it confronted after COVID-19 appeared and disrupted so much about how and when business operated. Her selflessness and devotion to ensuring that the industry not only stayed alive, but succeeded during those difficult times, was truly inspiring.

McNulty has spent the past 25 years leading the AHA. There are a number of significant changes that have occurred during her tenure as CEO, all of which McNulty adapted to for the benefit of the AHA, the industry, and the Natural State's economy. Technology innovations over the last two-and-a-half decades have allowed for quick and effective communication and relationship building within the hospitality industry. McNulty expertly used these advancements to the advantage of AHA members, and the results have been to position the organization's tools and capabilities to assist businesses in expanding on and delivering better services.

Because of McNulty's excellent leadership skills, the Arkansas hospitality industry has been able to thrive for the past quarter century. She will be sincerely missed when she leaves the AHA.

Of course, McNulty will not completely leave the hospitality industry even after stepping down as CEO of AHA. She is an emeritus member of the Arkansas Parks, Heritage and Tourism Commission, and current president of the Arkansas Tourism Development Foundation—roles that will allow her to continue offering her wisdom and expertise into the future.

Montine McNulty is an excellent example of a true leader and an excellent businesswoman. Arkansas will be forever grateful for the contributions she has made to the hospitality industry and our economy. It is an honor to celebrate her 25 years of leadership and

extend our sincere thanks for all her efforts that served to improve and contribute to our great State.●

TRIBUTE TO LEVI GOODAN AND MAURGAN McGRATH

• Ms. HASSAN. Madam President, I am proud to recognize Levi Goodan of Meriden and Maurgan McGrath of Hopkinton as October's Granite Staters of the Month. Levi and Maurgan both separately started initiatives to donate toys and other goods to patients at the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth—CHaD—to help provide comfort to young patients with serious illnesses.

At the age of 8, Levi was treated at the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth for multiple broken bones over the course of 1 year. Following his treatment, Levi decided to donate his birthday and Christmas gifts to CHaD, since he knew how difficult spending nights at the hospital could be and wanted to lift peoples' spirits. He was inspired by his late grandfather, who used to tell him stories about receiving treatment for polio when he was a child at Boston Children's Hospital. His grandfather would frequently emphasize to Levi the importance of staying strong, hopeful, and positive in difficult circumstances.

Since then, Levi continues to donate to CHaD. He most enjoys donating Legos, Play-Doh, fidget spinners, and projects such as kits to grow at-home crystals.

Maurgan was born with a prenatal condition called malrotation, which results in problems in the normal formation of the fetal intestines, and as a result, she underwent various surgeries at CHaD while growing up. She remembers how lonely her experience was at times and did not want other children to feel the same way. As part of her senior year project, Maurgan began collecting books, games, and pajamas for children at CHaD to help them regain a sense of hope.

Levi and Maurgan exemplify the Granite State spirit, taking a difficult time in their lives and using the experience as a source of strength. In both their cases, they helped bring joy to other young people who are facing similar challenges. Their commitment to helping other children navigating the often lonely, scary world of hospital visits should inspire all of us to give back and become more involved in our communities. I am honored to name them as Granite Staters of the Month, and I know that they will continue to make a positive difference in their communities for years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO BRADEN AND JAYDEN HARPER

• Mr. MARSHALL. Madam President, I wish to honor two brave citizens of Junction City, KS, Braden and Jayden Harper. These young gentlemen put themselves in the face of danger to save two toddlers from a near fatal accident.

In September, Braden and Jayden were helping their aunt wash her car, when they heard screaming coming from a nearby house. They thought at first it was just other children playing on a trampoline, but soon the screaming sounded more like people in peril. The two boys peered over the fence of a nearby house to find the source of the noise and saw twin toddlers not even 2 years old about to drown in a swimming pool.

The second they saw the situation, Braden and Jayden hopped over the fence and made a beeline for the pool to rescue the two toddlers. Both the twins were unharmed in the incident, thanks to the Harpers.

Because of their efforts, the Harper brothers not only were acknowledged as heroes in school, but also by the Junction City Police Department. Now, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Braden and Jayden for their heroics.

These two young men have truly shown what being a good neighbor and good citizen means. They have made their families and the great State of Kansas proud.●

TRIBUTE TO JULIA MISEMER

• Mr. MARSHALL. Madam President, today I wish to congratulate Julia Misemer, of Blue Valley West High School in Overland Park, KS, on her fourth consecutive State champion title in golf. She is the only golfer to achieve 4-time 6A State champion in Kansas history.

The Blue Valley West senior recorded back to back 73s in the 2-day Class 6A State tournament held at Emporia Municipal Golf Course. Her excellence also helped the Jaguars take home the team State championship. Julia is now a four-time Eastern Kansas League Champion, four-time 6A regional Champion, and four-time 6A State Champion—making her the most decorated golfer in Kansas high school history.

This year alone, Julia has also finished second in the Justin Thomas Junior Championship, second in the Girls Junior PGA Championship, and first in the UHY Kansas City Junior Tournament. She is currently ranked 23rd nationally by the American Junior Golf Association. Julia was also a member of the Junior Ryder Cup Team which participated in an exhibition match at this year's Ryder Cup at Whistling Straits in Kohler, WI. This incredible career of talent and consistency on the golf course has been rewarded by an offer to play at the University of Arizona, which she accepted.

I take pride in distinguishing Julia Misemer as an exceptional competitor in the world of Kansas high school sports and national junior golf. I look forward to seeing Julia continue her athletic excellence at the collegiate level and beyond.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Julia's achievement and wish